GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – R&B Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri. P.Sridhar, the then Superintending Engineer(R&B) Kakinada and 4 others for their alleged irregularities in execution of the B.T Road work from Sarbhavaram village to Rajavommangi Village from KM 49/400 to 59/450 in Rajahmundry – Charges Issued - Inquiry ordered –Inquiry report submitted - Orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 427 **Dated: 23-11-2017**

Read the following:

1. From D.G GA(V&E) Deptt., Vigilance Report No.719 (1040/V&E)/ E2/2011 dt. 28.09.2012
2. Govt.Memo.No12204/Vig.I.I/2012-1,Dt. 29.11.2012
3. From ENC(R&B) Admn., Memo.No.310/VC(1)/2012-,4,5,6,7,8 dt. 16.10.2012.
4. From E-in-C(R&B) Admn.,Lr.No.310/VC(1)/2012-1,Dt 27.01.2016. along with WSDs of Sr P.Sridhar, dt. 01.03.2017; Sri K.Shanthi Kumar dt.18.01.2013, KCM Sekhar dt. 14.12.2012, 12.12.2013 and Sri V.Srirama Murthy, WI,Dt.Nil
5. G.O.Rt.No.330, TR&B(Vig) Deptt., Dt.06.06.2016.
6. From inquiry Authority, Lr.No. Inquiry Report/N-DRoad/2016 dt. 29.12.2016.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government in the reference 1st read above that 1) Sri. P. Sridhar, the then Superintending Engineer(R&B) Kakinada; 2) Sri. K. Santhi Kumar, the then Executive Engineer(R&B) Rajahmundry; 3) Sri. P. Venkateshwarlu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer(R&B) Peddapuram; 4) Sri K .C. M. Sekhar, Asst. Executive Engineer (R&B) Jaggampeta; 5) Sri. V. Sri Rama Murthy, Work Inspector, Jaggampeta, have committed irregularities in execution of the B.T. road work from Sarabhavaram village to Rajavommangi village from KM 49/400 to 59/450 taken up by R&B Division, Rajahmundry.

2. Based on the directions issued by the Government in the reference 2nd read above, Charges were issued by Engineer-in-Chief(R&B) Administration in the reference third read above, against the above said charged officers; they have submitted their Written Statements of Defence which were received through Engineer-in-Chief(R&B) Administration in the reference fourth read above, wherein they are denying the charge and requested for dropping further action against them. In the case of charged officer -3 Sri. P. Venkateshwarlu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer(R&B) Peddapuram, the Engineer-in-Chief(R&B) Administrationn has stated that his condition was precarious and not in a position to depose anything due to paralysis, blood clot in brain and bed ridden as he could not able to speak & write.

3. The Government have examined the Written Statement of Defence of charged officers which were found to be not convincing. Hence, an Inquiry Authority was ordered in the reference 5th read above, to inquire into the charges framed against all the Charged Officers. The Inquiry Authority has submitted his inquiry report in the reference 6th read above, against the above charged officers.

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The Inquiry Authority has stated that there was procedural lapses took place in the execution of above work. As there was no financial loss occurred to the Government exchequer as the recovery amounts proposed by the V&E authorities as well as additional recoveries workout by the department for less widths and quantified deficiency have been recovered from the bills of the contractor. The Inquiry Authority has opined that in respect of Sri K.C.M. Sekhar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B) Jaggampeta Section (charged officer -4) cannot flee from his legitimate responsibilities being an initial executive in charge of the work.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, it is decided to drop further action against 1) Sri. P. Sridhar, the then Superintending Engineer(R&B) Kakinada; 2) Sri. K. Santhi Kumar, the then Executive Engineer(R&B) Rajahmundry; 3) Sri. P. Venkateshwarlu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer(R&B) Peddapuram. In the case of 4) Sri. K.C.M.Sekhar Asst. executive Engineer(R&B) Jaggampeta it is decided to impose a minor penalty of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect as he failed to exercise his legitimate responsibilities being an initial executive in charge of the work. In respect of Sri. V.Sri Rama Murthy, Work Inspector it is decided to drop further action by issuing a recorded warning to be careful in future.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against 1) Sri. P. Sridhar, the then Superintending Engineer (R&B) Kakinada; 2) Sri. K. Santhi Kumar, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) Rajahmundry; 3) Sri P. Venkateshwarlu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) Peddapuram. In the case of 4) Sri. K.C.M.Sekhar Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B) Jaggampeta, a minor penalty of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect is hereby imposed as he failed to exercise his legitimate responsibilities being an initial executive in charge of the work. In respect of 5) Sri V. Sri Rama Murthy, Work Inspector, Jaggampeta, further action is hereby dropped by issuing a recorded warning to be careful in future.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration, shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA ADESH)

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The Director General ,General Administrative (V&E) Department
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